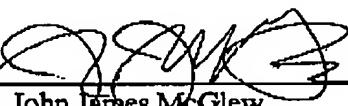


REMARKS

Claims 1, 3 - 11 and 13 - 20 are in this application and presented for consideration. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 11 by including the subject matter of allowable claim 12. It is Applicant's position that all claims are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office issue a Notice of Allowance based on this response.

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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.